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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER: THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ARIAS STELLA AUGUST 18 (SEPTEL) I REFERRED TO HIS CONVERSATION IN BOGOTA DURING WHICH VICE PRESIDENT BUSH EMPHASIZED THE VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE THE US ATTACHES TO THE PROBLEM OF THE TRAFFICKING IN COCAINE PASTE OUT OF PERU. THE FONMIN SAID

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I AGREED EMPHATICALLY. HE SAID THAT, HOWEVER, SUCH AN ENDEAVOR WILL REQUIRE A VERY COSTLY EFFORT WHICH THEPERUVIAN GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO AFFORD. THE MINISTER BELIEVES

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I TOLD THE MINISTER THAT THE JOB WOULD HAVE TO BE GOTTEN UNDERWAY WITHOUT SUCH A SUM AND THAT THE IMPORTANT THING WAS TO KEEP MOVING AHEAD ON ERADICATION AND CROP SUBSTITUTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.
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